

# Inventions & Innovation Emerging Technology

## Thermophotovoltaic Electric Power Generation Using Exhaust Heat

This new technology produces electricity directly from furnace exhaust waste heat by using infrared-sensitive photovoltaic cells. The cells are mounted inside ceramic tubes that are heated in the high-temperature exhaust stream from furnaces. This technology allows on-site generation of electricity from waste heat in industrial or residential applications.



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